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REMARKS:

Re: Furukawa, et al.
(Assigned to: The Distribution Systems Research Institute & Miyaguchi
Research Co., Ltd.)
U. S. Patent Application No. 09/827,267
"TERMINAL-TO-TERMINAL COMMUNICATION CONNECTION
CONTROL METHOD USING IP TRANSFER NETWORK"
Our Ref: B-4132 618659-5/MSG

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on April 5, 2001 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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